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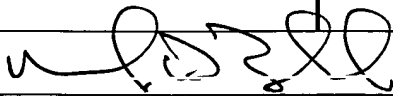
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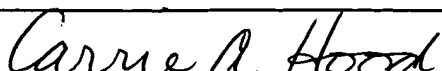
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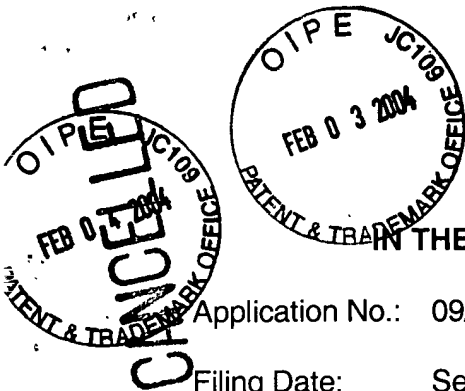
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RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, to which a response is initially due by February 5, 2004, please reconsider the rejections in view of the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 1 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.